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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Reinhold Kerb et al.  
Application No. : 10/525,360  
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For : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENES FOR  
OCT1 AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : Jehanne Souaya Sitton

New York, New York  
March 17, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 11, 2008 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the January 11, 2008 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a two-month extension of time for filing this response and have authorized payment of the corresponding extension of time fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(2); 1.136(a)(1)]. With the extension, the deadline for response is April 11, 2008. Thus, this response and the accompanying papers are timely filed.

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Response dated March 17, 2008  
In Response to the January 11, 2008 Restriction Requirement

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.